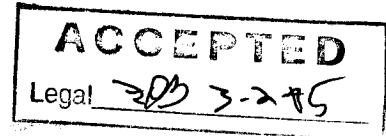


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PROTESTANT
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Dear Sirs:

Reference Carolina Water Service, Inc's. request for a rate increase in their sewage fees from \$30.33 to \$40.92 per month:

Presently Carolin^a Water Service charges a flat fee for their sewage service.

I object to paying a flat fee. I am a single person living in a house. I pay the same sewage rate as do families. A family (two or more individuals) uses more water and creates more sewage than a single individual.

Customers pay for utilities, (gas, electric, and water) based on usage. Cities such as Columbia and Sumter base their sewage rates on water consumption. In fact Columbia has an upper limit of \$40.00 during the summer to compensate for outside water usage.

WHAT I SUGGEST: Carolina Water Service establish such a policy, that is sewage rates based on water consumption, in areas where they own the water lines. In areas where they do not own the water lines have that water company forward to them via computer copies of the water bills for their customers. Cannot do that so states Carolina Water, we have put men on the moon, have pictures of Mars, cell telephones that take pictures, and finally pay checks for millions of people are electronically transferred to banks and not everybody has the same computer.

To charge me, a single person, the same sewer fee as is charged to families who create more sewage is not treating me equitability.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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